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For: SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2009.

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